

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant for July 28th through August 3rd, 2018 is Dena Rueb at (Dena.Rueb@ks.gov) or by calling 785-296-5592

Chief Chat– We appreciate your patience this week as we have been dealing with the connectivity and functionality issues within KSWebIZ. We recognize this is a very important and busy time for you as back to school vaccination time is upon us. These issues have been the result of a much larger project within the state information technology (IT) structure and the need to replace the firewall systems to protect data and communications. This is out of the control of the Kansas Immunization Program but we have working closely with the IT group to assure they understood the impact these outages and disruptions have had on you. Again we apologize for the inconvenience this has caused for you and your patients.

Vaccines are an important part of a healthy pregnancy. Women should be up to date on their vaccinations **before** becoming pregnant. Pregnant women should get the pertussis, commonly called whooping cough, vaccine **during** pregnancy. They should also get the flu vaccine during pregnancy if they have not already received the flu vaccine for the current influenza season prior to pregnancy. These vaccines protect the mother and her baby by preventing illnesses and complications. Getting vaccinated during pregnancy also allows the mother to pass some protection on to her baby. Some women may need to receive certain vaccines **after** giving birth.



**PROTECT
YOURSELF**
and pass protection
on to your baby.



Have a great week and thanks for all you do to immunize Kansans!
Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Injection of Education-

Adolescent patients do not come into clinics and provider offices as often as younger children do. Be sure that, if an adolescent patient does come in for a visit; such as a sports physical, acute visit, or even a sports injury, you review immunization records for needed vaccines to prevent a missed opportunity to vaccinate.

The Immunization Action Coalition has a one-page resource to you can use to remind staff which vaccines an adolescent might be in need of. You can find it at: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4020.pdf>

There are some vaccines that are required for school, but all vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) are important to protect adolescents from vaccine preventable diseases.

Vax Facts

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention will be hosting a net conference scheduled for **August 7**.

The August 7 Current Issues in Immunization webinar will provide health care professionals with an update on Influenza for the 2018–2019 season.

Registration information for the 11am CT webinar can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/ciinc/index.html>

2019 Kansas Immunization Conference Date Change



The week after we announced the dates for the 2019 Kansas Immunization Conference we found out the dates conflicted with the Kansas Association of Local Health Departments semi-annual meeting. We contacted the Tony's Event Center and have been successful renegotiating our dates to avoid the conflict. We will now host the 2019 Kansas Immunization Conference June 12 and 13, 2019 with a preconference on June 11, 2019 at the Tony's Event Center in Salina. Please mark your calendars now with these corrected dates.

National Immunization Awareness Month

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAW). We encourage you to visit the [National Public Health Information Coalition \(NPHIC\) NIAW website](#) to find toolkits for communications ready to use for weekly theme. These kits contain samples of key messages, news releases, Facebook posts, tweets and a variety of other resources. The weekly themes are:



July 29 – August 4	Back to School: Ready for school? Make sure those vaccine records are up to date!
August 5-11	Pregnant Women: Protect yourself and pass protection on to your baby.
August 12-18	Babies and Young Children: A healthy start begins with on-time vaccinations.
August 19-25	Preteens & Teens: Ensure a healthy future with vaccines.
August 26-31	Adults: Vaccines are not just for kids.

Study on Vaccination Practices of Adult Immunization Providers

A new study has been published that describes clinicians' and pharmacists' self-reported implementation of the Standards for Adult Immunization Practice. This report highlights gaps in access to vaccines recommended for adults across the spectrum of provider specialties. Greater implementation of the Standards by all providers could improve adult vaccination rates in the U.S. by reducing missed opportunities to recommend vaccinations and either vaccinate or refer patients to vaccine providers. [Click here](#) to access the study.

Meningitis B Action Project Releases New Educational Materials–

The Meningitis B Action Project has posted a new, animated video aimed at young people of pre-college or college age: [MenB in 90 Seconds](#). The video explains what meningococcal disease is, what serious or fatal symptoms it can have, and why it is important to get the MenB vaccine as well as the MenACWY vaccine.

The Meningitis B Action Project has [additional brochures, posters, and infographics](#) designed especially for young people, parents, and healthcare professionals. A [12-page Action Toolkit](#) with ideas for advocating for the prevention of meningitis B disease is available for downloading from the website. In addition, the website has a [Meningitis B Mandate Tracker web page](#) that shows which colleges and high schools mandate or are considering mandating MenB vaccination and that has a form for requesting advocacy materials.

Check out our Facebook Page-

Thanks to all of you who LIKE our page, we are almost up to 600 "Likes". We appreciate all of your support and hard work vaccinating Kansans from vaccine preventable diseases! We can be found by clicking on the Facebook logo or link below. Please make sure and share our posts and like our page while you are there. <https://www.facebook.com/ImmunizeKS/>



Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7882741178298559746>

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	2/12/18
Chickenpox	2/12/18	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	2/12/18
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	2/23/18
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	2/12/18
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
 - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
 - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
 - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
 - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
 - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
 - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
 - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
 - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
 - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.